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STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEM, NOVEMBER 7, 1888. This year now drawing to a close has been one of unexampled peace, plenty and prosperity within the borders of the state.

RETROSPECTIVE—PRESENT—PROSPECTIVE.

No more fitting time than the present could be selected in which to devote a few words to ourselves. Now that the great national struggle is over and victory perches—proudly, defiantly—on our banner, the smoke of battle will clear away and the common every-day affairs of life and business will assume their even tenor.

It is true, our past career has been a rather checkered one. We changed management too often, perhaps. But it is of the present we wish more particularly to allude. Under the present management the JOURNAL is gaining lost ground, holding what it previously acquired and making new conquests.

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THE ROYAL DIVORCE.

Matrimonial unhappiness among royal people is far from being an uncommon thing, but royal divorces are rare events. No such divorce has taken place among European families since graceless George the Fourth of England, in addition to his other brutalities, got a separation from his spouse, Caroline, nearly seventy years ago.

King Milan of the lilliputian kingdom of Servia, however, has risked his throne in the effort, which has succeeded at last, to get rid of one of the most uncomfortable wives that crowned head ever shared throne with.

Were it merely a household feud between two people who happen to sit on the thrones, the interest in their squabbles would not, perhaps, have attracted much attention from the larger courts. But European politics enter very seriously into the matter.

There is no doubt that Milan, who has proved himself to be a vain, cowardly, dissolute, low minded braggart, is detested by a large portion of his subjects, and that Natalie, on the other hand, has the sympathy of the Servian masses.

The startling announcement is made that Chas. B. Waite, formerly an Illinois supreme judge, will shortly publish an article in which he will take the position that the common law entitles women to vote; that women are voters in all the original American states, and the statutes denying them the privilege of voting are mostly unconstitutional and void.

CALIFORNIA people have been praying for rain for so many days. The announcement is made that their prayers have been answered. Thursday and Friday they had copious showers all over the state, and all ye people rejoice greatly.

JOHN G. WHITTER's great ambition, when he was a boy, was to become a politician. But the world gained by the fact that he did not lay his pipes, but piped his lays.

KING WILLIAM is evidently not a firm believer in civil service reform. He has dismissed the court service till not one of those under Frederick now remains.

WE want that Astoria railroad and must have it. As the saying goes, "We need it in our business."

HARRISON DOWN SOUTH.

Harrison's election appears to please the Southern people much better than was expected. Northern blood, capital, enterprise and loyalty has so permeated the Southern heart that another war would be impossible.

WHEAT MARKET.

The wheat market continues firm as usual on the Pacific coast. In the east—especially Chicago—the bulls and bears are having their usual "tussle." The bulls appear to be masters of the situation.

WE are to have street cars right away to connect with the railroad, and why can't we also have the Astoria road to connect with the street cars?

THERE is a truly rural flavor about the announcement that a lady was lost in the woods while hunting chestnuts in the city limits of Philadelphia.

REPUBLICANS are about through jubilitating, and will immediately begin preparations for another campaign. "In time of peace prepare for war."

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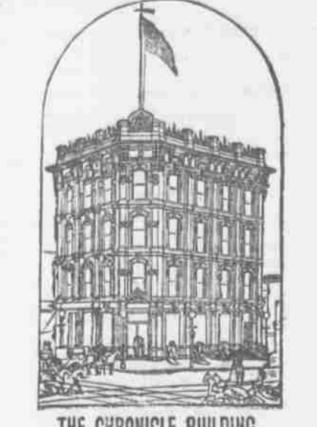
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